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In the application of:

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Box AF Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated June 7, 2002, the time for response to which is set to expire September 7, 2002. Accordingly, this Amendment is timely filed.

All the claims were rejected. Careful consideration has been given to the grounds for rejection and the following amendments and discussion are offered in response. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.